Camp Mysore, 25th November 1885

In supersession of the rules contained in Notification No. 16, dated 15th April 1879, by the Secretary to the late Chief Commissioner, the following Rules regarding the rights of occupants of kans in the Nagar Malnad Talaks are published for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

Rule 1.—The occupant of a kan has the right to tap toddy trees, subject to the Abkari Rules, and to cultivate pepper, also to collect gum and honey and all jungle produce ; he may also collect leaves (soppu) for manure for use in the kan itself, and cut underwood and thin bamboo branches to the extent absolutely necessary for securing the growth of the pepper vine.

Rule 2.—The kan-holder has the right to lop unreserved trees growing in the kan for soppu to be used in the kan itself.

Rule 3.—Where a kan extends to within 50 yards of the kan-holder's house, he has the right to fell any unreserved trees, or to lop for soppu any reserved trees, which may be growing within 50 yards of his house on any side. Within those limits he is allowed full liberty to plant any trees or carry on any cultivation whatsoever. The soppu lopped under this Rule must be used only in the kan itself.

Rule 4.—Except in the cases covered by the foregoing Rules, the kan-holder has, as regards trees growing in the kan, no right, either

(*a*) to fell or injure any timber whatever, reserved or unreserved,

or (*b*) to lop for "Soppu" or otherwise to injure or interfere with, any reserved tree.

If, in violation of this rule, he cuts or injures the timber of any tree, or lops for "Soppu" or otherwise injures any reserved tree, the terms of the tenure of the kan shall be considered to have been broken and the kan shall be resumed, the offender being further liable to punishment for breach of the Forest Rules.

Rule 5.—The kan-holder has no right to plant coffee in the kan and infringement of the conditions of the kan tenure by planting coffee will render the kan liable to be resumed.

By Order,
R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 6761—1298. *The 27th November* 1885.

The following promotion is made in the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Mysore Public Works Department, Local, with effect from the date specified :—

Division.	Name.	Present Grade.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from—	Nature of Promotion.	Remarks.
Chikkroog.	V. Tandavaraya Mudr.	District Surveyor, 3rd Grade.	District Surveyor, 2nd Grade.	1st October 1885.	Permanent.	

No. 5833—1319. *The 2nd December* 1885.

The following promotion is made in the Engineer Establishment of the Mysore Public Works Department, Local, with effect from the date specified.

Division.	Name.	Present Grade.	Grade to which promoted.	With effect from—	Nature of Promotion.	Remarks.
Railway.	Mr. C. A. Mahadeva Shastri	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	1st January 1886.	Permanent.	Will continue to be employed on the Railway, until further orders.

By Order,
C. BOWEN, *Major, R. E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,
P. W. D.

LEGISLATIVE.

The 19th November 1885.

The following Act of the Government of India is re-published for general information.

By Order,
S. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR,
Secretary.

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 22nd July, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XIII OF 1885.

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